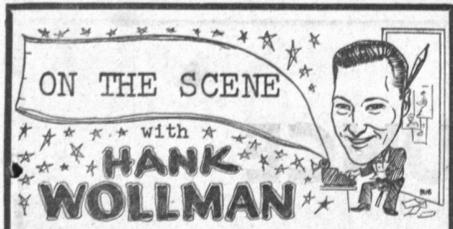


Graduation is Held at Local Schools



Like their new Saturday fashion shows, the Jump 'n Jack (Pacific Coast highway in Torrance) will present a stylish new music-making personality next week.

Still very much in mode is the light and lively Texas gal, Sara Wallis, who moves on to the other "Jack" on Slauson, while Helen Dell, a lass with a big reputation, takes over June 10.

Sara, who could flirt with the classics as well as snuggle with the "pops" will be missed!

In Walteria, where the Great Way of 101 becomes a south sea paradise, called the Polynesian restaurant, there is a rumbling sound. Fortunately it is not a volcanic rumble from the mountain waterfall on the hurricane.

Here he was adopted by the solicitous matrons of the town and brought up mannerly. Here he attended school; got smart grades, too, handing his lessons through the door of the schoolhouse. Here he let normal size kids dive off his upraised hand in the of 'swimmin' hole. Then, needing more room, and armed with his double-bitted axe—a Christmas present—he sallied forth to stoned immortality in the great northern forests.

Madrona School Graduation

The Madrona Elementary School will hold graduation exercises on the kindergarten at 6:30 Thursday at 6:30 p.m.

The program will have a patriotic theme.

Joseph Arnold, member of the board of education, will present the diplomas to 51 graduates, as

back lawn . . . but only the preparations for the forthcoming Luau!

All "kanees" and "wahin'es" take notice that at noon Saturday, June 8, luau number 3 takes place. Another island show is planned to accent the fabulous feast that is served with all the special ceremonial trimmings.

Just down the street from the busy Monterey and Rainbow cafes in Gardena, Tony Martello's Vegas Club enjoys the reputation of being the liveliest "pub" on Vermont avenue. When Fin Baldwin, the popular organist, isn't rocking out a tune to the delight of the piano bar baritones, then Tony himself becomes the music maker. Tony is an accomplished drummer, kazooist and bottle xylophonist (which is no mean feat).

Chuck Severson, the tender at the Seafood Hacienda in Redondo Beach, who makes Linda Darnell's favorite "Marguerita's"; Tani Marsh, the shapely island dancer, who enlivens those happy luau at the Polynesian; "Bub" Thomas, the mad-cap maestro of the Roaring 20's, who is a show in himself; Kyoto's, that excellent Japanese restaurant on Western, where local playboy Bob Martello recently enjoyed a "shoeless" supper; the Hi-Brows, that very versatile quartet, who put the zing in Dick Master's Ball Hi nightly; Bock Choy, the popular new dish at Tai Song's in Manhattan Beach, that was just added to the regular menu.

Assisted by the eight grade teachers, Lyda R. Willyis and Joseph Redding. The chorus will be directed by Lyda Willis and the school orchestra will be under the direction of Jerry Andrews.

Attend Benefit Dinner

Among the more than 400 outstanding Baptist leaders of Southern California gathered at the Beverly Hilton Hotel last Tuesday night for the second annual benefit dinner for the California Baptist Theological Seminary of Covina were Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hoot, 1308 Acacia ave., Torrance.



PARTY PLANS — Seniors Barbara Cage and Bob McHugh study the agenda for an all-night graduation party Thursday at the Western Ave. Country Club. The affair is sponsored by the North High School PTA for graduates of that school. —Press Photo

Parkway School First Graduation

Parkway's first eighth grade graduates will receive their diplomas on June 11 at 8 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Carlton A. Mewborn, member of Torrance Board of Education, will present diplomas to 64 graduates.

Four of the graduates, Samantha Bristol, Katherine Free, Lynn Border and Steven Baily will speak on the theme "Future of Young Americans." Rev. Thomas D. Dillard will give the invocation. Musical selections "House I Live in" and "Battle Hymn of the Republic" will be directed by John Walker, and accompanied by Mrs. George Stefan.

The graduation program has been under the direction of eighth grade teachers, Martin Beaudet and Robert Fiero.

Following is a list of Parkway's first graduates:

Steven Bailey, Eugene Boyer, Peter de Turk, Douglas DuChene, Stanley Fleener, John Hamilton, Tommy Hylstotte, James Gamble, Kenneth Lister, Tim Locke, William Martin, William Reid, George Rogers, John Smith, Ted Van Huisen, James Veltmann, Eugene Wallis, Colin Burch.

Michael Blodgett, John Brooks, Alvin Edwards, Michael English, Edward Gilbert, Robert Himes, Bradley Hinton, Cremin Huxley, William Jarrell, Steven Jefferson, Donald Keith, Danny Pollock, Jack Reinsch, Richard Sylvester, Gary Worrall, Richard Florence, Ronald Peacock, Danny Roberts.

Marcia Benckert, Lynn Border, Samantha Bristol, Adrienne Fein, Faith Ann Gilbert, Lela Green, Carol Keller, Ann Lane, Sandi Palmer, M'Lee Terry, Betty Vedder, Robin Wadhams, Margaret Weir, Elaine Hastie, Carole Grasso.

Katherine Free, Molly Facks, Kathleen Jones, Eileen Keenan, Diane Kruc, Diane Mayer, Rosmary Mellraith, Pamela Reeves, Carol Watt, Judith Weller, Judith Woods, Barbara Yoder, Beate Zolke.

Crenshaw School Graduates 60

Thursday, June 12, at 5:30 p.m. is an important time in the lives of 60 eighth grade students at Crenshaw School as they graduate to North High School.

As special speaker for the ceremonies, Geraldine Colan, student at North High School, will talk on the subject "Community Service—A Way of Life." Miss Colan will also speak to the graduates about their responsibilities in high school.

Original Number The eighth grade students will give their own original choral speaking number, "What Is a Boy?—What Is a Girl?" a narration of "The House I Live in" and a class song.

Presentation of diplomas will be made by Clinton Cooks, vice president of the Torrance Board of Education, assisted by Principal Earl W. Eckert.

Supervising the program are the eighth grade teachers, Miss Edith Hanson and Kenneth Blake.

LOMITA BLDG. PERMITS Building permits amounting to \$2,568,080 were issued during May by the Lomita office of the County Building Department. Of this amount, \$2,026,800 was for residential construction.



GRAD FASHIONS — Jan Zuber assists Ken Bartholic, Boys' League president, into his cap and gown which were issued Friday for the graduation ceremonies to be held at Torrance High School Thursday. An all-night party for seniors will be held all night. —Press Photo

Walteria Fetes School Graduates

Walteria School planned a busy week for its 61 graduates with a "dance-a-que" held last Thursday, a PTA tea to be given June 11 and the graduation exercises to be held at 6:30 p.m. June 12, followed by the annual eighth grade party given by the Walteria business men.

Walter A. Garrabrant, a member of the board of education, will present diplomas to the following students: Melba Allen, Bonnie Blackburn, Linda Blackburn, Michelle Cronk, Carolyn Davis, Claire Dinwiddie, Donald Duda, Cathleen Dunn, Gloria Foster, Ruth Galloway, Linda Helton, Linda Howe, Bonnie Howsley, Sharon Kordich, Jacqueline Lawlor, Patty Marrs, Donna Matthews, Diane Moyer, Shirley Nakata, Janeene Oreskovich, Phyllis Parks, Christina Rangel, Kristine Richards, Michele Schonert, Kathie Sharp, Judith Smith, Patricia Spurgeon, Kathryn Turner, Sandy Young, James Anderson, David Birmingham, Jerry Brannon, Anthony Cooper, Michael Crain, Theodore Day, Frederick Engelhardt, Terry Fitzpatrick, Michael Gagon, James Gill, Michael Grove, Gale Hall, Robert Heriford, Michael Hilborn, Harold McIntire, Peter Medina, Thomas Monaghan, Danny Murray, Joseph Newbold, Stephen Noble, James O'Gara, Keith Padnos, Terry Petty, Gary Pike, Charles Ritchie, Edward Sanders, Virgil Schrauben, Robert Warren, Raymond White, Ronnie Wild, Steve Wilson and Robert Zack.

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Anza Has Second Graduation

Torrance Anza Elementary School will hold its second annual graduation at 21400 Ellinwood dr., on June 11.

Joseph G. Arnold, of the board of education, will present diplomas to the 41 members of the graduating class.

The program will include musical selections to be played by the school band under the direction of Daniel Kelly. Selections will be sung by the graduating class under the direction of Edward Gorski, eighth grade teacher and accompanied by June Bullock, fifth grade teacher.

A party for the graduating class to be given by the PTA will follow the ceremony.

Graduation at Riviera School

Riviera Elementary School will hold eighth grade graduation ceremonies at 8 p.m. June 11 in the school auditorium. Graduates will receive their diplomas from Joseph Arnold, of the board of education.

The class is now preparing a grade program the highlight to be a choral verse adaptation of Elizabeth Evan's "I Speak for Democracy," by all students. Also to be included are speeches by class members on the theme "Democracy," and several musical selections.

Parents and friends will receive invitations by June 6. The choral speakers will be under the direction of Mrs. Irma Wilson.

All-Night Parties for Grads

PTA-sponsored graduation all night parties are highlights of this week's senior class activities at Torrance and North High Schools following graduation exercises at 8:15 p.m. Thursday.

Torrance High seniors will be entertained at the Shack on Pacific Coast hwy. from 10:30 p.m. to 5 a.m. A chicken dinner will be served at 11 p.m., and dancing to the Mellow Tones will be from 12-3 a.m. Swimming in the pool will be from 1-2 a.m. One of the lifeguards will be Thomas Hammock, former Tartar, currently a student at El Camino. Ping pong and other games will be offered and breakfast will be served at 4 to bring to an end what PTA officers hope will be an evening of fun and safety. Arrangements have been made for an attendance of 300.

To be graduated from Torrance High will be 161 boys and 135 girls. Graduation week activities will start Sunday with a Baccalaureate sermon in the school auditorium at 3 p.m. Rev. H. Milton Sippel of Torrance First Christian Church, will speak on "A Worthy Vocation." Senior auditorium call for an awards assembly has been set for 11 a.m. Tuesday.

The senior luncheon will be held at noon Wednesday at the civic auditorium.

North High seniors will have their all night party at the Western Avenue Country Club from 10 p.m. to 7 a.m. Dancing to the Moonlighters, dance contests,

Flavian School Graduation

The Flavian Elementary graduation ceremony will take place in the school auditorium June 12 at 7:30 p.m. Joe Arnold of the Torrance School Board, will issue the diplomas.

The program will include the gifts from the underclassmen and honors won by the students during the year will be announced by their teacher, Mr. Boyd.

A dance will be held following the ceremony in the auditorium.

Casimir School to Graduate 94

Graduation exercises will be held for 94 eighth graders at Casimir School June 12 in the outdoor quad.

A special feature of the program which will start at 4 p.m., will be the choral speaking recitation "Today Decides Tomorrow." The school orchestra will play several selections including the professional and recessional. Mrs. Grace Wright, board member, will represent the district board of education in presenting the diplomas.

Charles Mahan of special services will be the featured speaker and the diplomas will be presented to the graduates by Walter A. Garrabrant of the Torrance Board of Education.

Graduation at Sepulveda

Eighth grade graduation exercises will be held at Sepulveda School auditorium Thursday evening at 7:30. Forty pupils will be presented diplomas by Darwin Parrish, past member of the board of education.

Three honor awards will be presented. Special music will be given by the school chorus.

ping pong, cards and other games will be offered. Plans have been made for 225. Chairmen for arrangements are Mrs. H. J. Terheggen, PTA president, and Mrs. J. B. Sanders, Mrs. R. Turner, and Mrs. E. Welliver, entertainment chairmen; Mrs. Mat Humber, decorations; Mrs. Joe Begando, chaperones.

Graduates number 216, 112 boys, 104 girls. High honor students having straight A's are Bill Lee and Ron Hefnider.

Baccalaureate services will be held at the school gymnasium at 1 p.m. Sunday. Rev. John Taylor of Torrance First Methodist Church, to speak and Rev. Monrad M. Bergeson of Hope Evangelical United Brethren Church, to give the invocation.

Seniors will have a tea Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the school cafeteria for their mothers.

Senior breakfast will be Wednesday morning at 8:30 in the school cafeteria.

Perry Graduation Next Thursday

Perry School graduation exercises will be held June 12 at 6:30 p.m. After a welcome address by Greg Jackson, Barbara Woodruff will present the class to Principal John Strom. Dr. Joseph Bay will award their diplomas.

The eighth grade class will sing "I Believe" and "America the Beautiful." A sextet of girls will sing "Holy, Holy, Holy."

The 54 graduates will give a favorite choral selection "Patriotic Creed" by Edgard A. Guest. The orchestra, under the direction of Jim Davidson, will play for the graduation ceremony.

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To the familiar tune of Pomp and Circumstance, 93 students of Torrance Elementary will march to the stage of Torrance High School at 7:30 p.m. June 11 to celebrate their eighth grade graduation.

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